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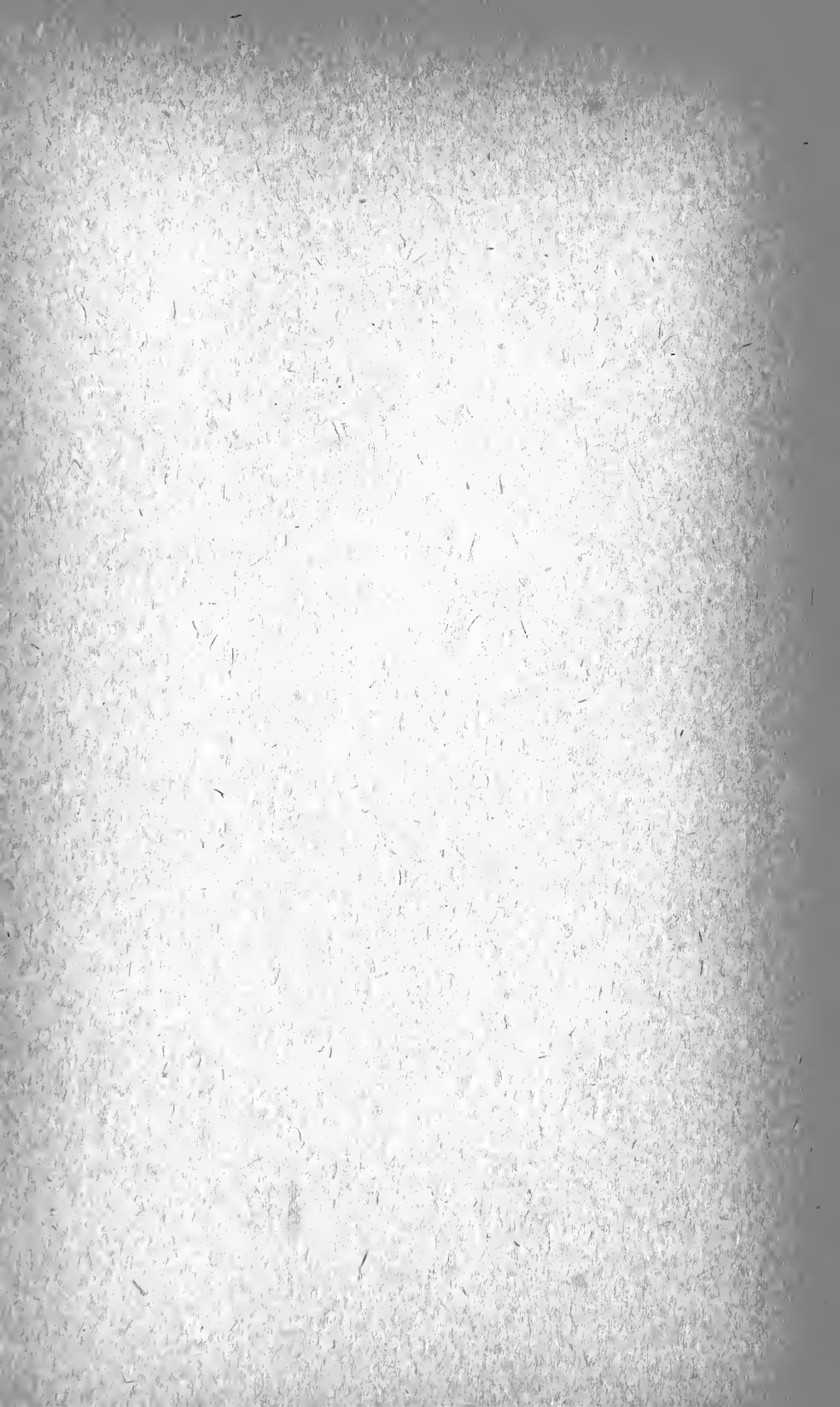
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# TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT 1926



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SELECTMEN AND TREASURER**  
of the  
**TOWN OF GRAFTON**  
together with the Reports of the  
**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS**  
**OF THE TOWN**  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927  
also  
Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Alva P. Goulding

### TOWN CLERK

Fred W. Barney

### TREASURER

Alpheus A. Howe

### SELECTMEN

Samuel P. Huff   John M. Phillips   Archie E. Kimball

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Morris F. Braley

### SUPERVISORS

A. Stuart Gage   Evans E. Haskins   Morris F. Braley

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alva P. Goulding   Ervin P. Edmunds  
John M. Phillips

### AUDITORS

Alva P. Goulding   Grover W. Braley

### CONSTABLES

Alva P. Goulding   Samuel P. Huff

### CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Fred Gage

### DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John M. Phillips   Frank Sargent

### HEALTH OFFICER

Alpheus A. Howe

### REPRESENTATIVE

Archie E. Kimball

### JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To choose a member of the board of trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the board of Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 to be used for the control of white pine blister rust, thereby obtaining State Aid of \$100.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be expended in a proper observance of Old Home Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents or return to Highway District system.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$416.67 to continue Dr. F. A. Mitchell bonus to April 10th, 1928.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of furnishing a safe repository for the town's valuable records.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 as our share in defraying the legal expense of hearings before the Public Service Commission in reference to restoring train service.
11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of three percent on all property taxes paid on or before July 30th, 1927.
12. To see if the town will vote to allow the B. & M. R. R. to make changes at Valia's crossing as suggested by the voters present and the R. R. engineers in August, 1926.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short time loans in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the Ella J. Smith legacy of \$200, interest to be used in the care of the Sophronia Ford and Lyman Ford lots in the Grafton Center cemetery.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the care of cemeteries in town.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges including the amount of one-fourth of one percent as required by law.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highways.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000 for trunk line construction thereby obtaining State and Federal Aid of \$15,000.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500 for trunk line maintenance thereby obtaining State Aid of \$4,500.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for town road maintenance (Mascoma Valley Road), thereby obtaining State Aid of \$175.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a snow plow and tractor.

22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SAMUEL P. HUFF,  
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,  
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL P. HUFF,  
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,  
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,  
Selectmen of Grafton.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory of Town, April 1, 1926

Real Estate, Resident,	\$270,270 00
Real Estate, Non-resident,	268,075 00
Horses, 149,	16,520 00
Asses, 2,	100 00
Oxen, 12,	1,475 00
Cows, 196,	12,815 00
Neat Stock, 17,	870 00
Sheep, 210,	2,277 00
Hogs, 2,	30 00
Goats, 4,	34 00
Fowls, 1,338,	1,529 00
Fur Bearing Animals, 77,	94 00
Portable Mills, 3,	2,300 00
Wood and Lumber,	15,343 00
Gasoline Pumps, 7,	1,275 00
Stock in Trade,	20,925 00
Mills and Machinery,	2,100 00
Total Valuation,	\$616,032 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions,	6,299 00
Taxable Valuation,	\$609,733 00

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### LIST OF SOLDIERS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Davis, Edna C.,	\$1,000 00
Davis, Merrill E.,	174 00
Dodge, Alice M.,	1,000 00
Hutchins, A. R.,	600 00
Hogue, Nelson J.,	375 00
Russell, Ella F.,	600 00
Trumball, John C.,	800 00
Williams, Marjorie	1,000 00
Dodge, Russell J.,	750 00
Total,	\$6,299 00



# APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	\$1,000 00
Town Highways, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%,	3,048 69
Trunk Line Construction,	1,000 00
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,380 00
State Aid Maintenance,	175 00
Cutting Bushes, Town Roads,	500 00
Repairs on Grafton Center Church,	200 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
Inducement for Doctor to Locate in Town,	1,000 00
School Purposes,	5,707 71
State Taxes,	1,740 00
County Tax,	1,511 63
Swellage,	434 90

Amount to be raised on Property and Polls, \$17,722 93

292 Polls at \$2.00,	\$584 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	5 43	
		<u>\$ 589 43</u>

Total Amount of Tax Levied on Property, \$171,133 50

Rate of Taxation, \$2.81 on \$100.00.

Male dogs, 57 ; female dogs, 10.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year, February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928, Compared  
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year, February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE:

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	597 73	597 73		
Savings Bank Tax	1,348 41	1,348 41		
Interest and Dividend Tax	427 09	427 09		
For Highways:				
For Trunk Line Maintenance	500 00	1,000 00	500 00	
Classified Highways	691 74	691 74		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	375 97	375 97		
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits	60 60	60 60		
Interest received, Town Poor	4 71			4 71
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property	534 00	534 00		
taxes:				
National Bank Stock	5 43	7 00	1 57	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway				
Construction	1,025 38	15,000 00	13,974 62	
Trunk Line Maintenance	441 48	441 48		
State Aid Maintenance	170 56	170 56		
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
G. A. R., John Trumball	100 00			100 00
Temporary Loan	7,500 00	7,500 00		
Dog Licenses	157 60	157 60		
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Refunds	13 55			13 55
Town Roads	2 50			2 50
Town Poor	251 24			251 24
County Poor	32 00			32 00
Bounties	49 40	49 40		
Total Revenues from all Sources	14,289 39			
Taxes Redeemed	253 94	253 94		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	15,624 24	15,624 24		
Total Revenues	30,167 57			
On hand, Feb. 1, 1926	8,953 09			
	39,120 66			

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensign Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	705 00	705 00		
Town Officers Expenses	438 47	400 00		38 47
Election and Registration Expenses	148 90			148 90
Municipal Court Expenses, L. O. Robinson, check	135 68			135 68
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	53 78	53 78		
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>				
Police Department	147 74	147 74		
Fire Department	10 00	10 00		
Church Repairs	298 23			298 23
<b>HEALTH:</b>				
Health Department	3 00	25 00	22 00	
Vital Statistics	12 50	12 50		
<b>HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:</b>				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	170 56	170 56		
Town's Contribution	170 56	170 56		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,469 34	2,000 00	530 66	
Town's Contribution	734 67	1,000 00	265 33	
Town Maintenance	3,808 54			
Cutting Bushes	549 77	500 00		49 77
General Expense of Highway Department	82 17	200 00	117 83	
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
Libraries	119 96	119 96		
<b>CHARITIES:</b>				
County Poor	32 00			32 00
Town Poor	766 53	350 00		416 53
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>				
Old Home Day	25 00	25 00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls, John Trumball	100 00			100 00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
Dr. Mitchell, bonus	250 00	750 00	500 00	
Bounties	49 40			
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	220 18	220 18		
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
Grader	240 10			240 10
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution	1,103 79	15,000 00	13,896 21	
Town's Contribution	551 90	5,000 00	4,448 10	
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Abatements Refunded	63 50			63 50
Damages and Legal Expenses	65 00			65 00
Taxes Bought by Town	66 26	1,500 00	1,433 74	
<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>				
Temporary Loans	7,500 00	10,000 00	2,500 00	
<b>PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS:</b>				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,740 00	1,900 00	160 00	
County Taxes	1,511 63	1,511 63		
Payments to School Districts	6,607 21	6,607 21		
Total Expenditures	29,951 37			
On hand Jan. 31, 1927	9,169 29			
	39,120 66			

## BALANCE SHEET

## Town of Grafton,

## Assets

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$1,175 04
In hands of officials involved in People's Trust Co.,	7,994 25

## Accounts Due to the Town:

## Due from State:

(a) Joint Highways Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury,	2,198 22
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## Other Bills Due Town:

(a) Due from Frank Sleeper Estate,	277 23
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## Taxes Not Collected:

(a) Levy of 1926,	1,439 16
Real Estate held by Town for Taxes,	1,601 95

5,000 feet Bridge Plank,	175 00
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Total Assets,	<hr/> \$14,860 95
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Grand Total,	\$14,860 95
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Surplus, January 31, 1926,	\$5,448 85
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Surplus, January 31, 1927,	\$6,392 86
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Increase of Surplus,	944 01
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## BALANCE SHEET

Town of Grafton,	Liabilities
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, bridge plank,	\$175 00
Due to School Districts:	
(c) Balance appropriation,	4,000 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	2,198 22
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	724 75
Unexpended balance, town Highways and Bridges,	438 22
Unexpended balance, cutting bushes,	131 55
Unexpended balance, guide boards,	50 35
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Unexpended balance, Dr. Mitchell bonus,	750 00
Total Liabilities,	<hr/> \$8,468 09
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus),	<hr/> 6,392 86
Grand Total,	<hr/> \$14,860 95

## Town of Grafton,

## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926,		\$17,255 64
Less discount and abatement, 1926,	\$242 24	
Less uncollected, 1926,	1,389 16	
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		15,624 24
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 267 at \$2.00,		534 00
4. National Bank Stock taxes,		5 43
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Total of above collections,		\$16,163 67
Tax sales redeemed,		253 94

## From State:

5. For Highways: Class 5 Highways,	\$691 74
(a) For State Aid maintenance,	170 56
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance,	941 48
(d) For Trunk Line construction,	1,025 38
6. Interest and dividend tax,	427 09
8. Railroad tax,	597 73
9. Savings Bank tax,	1,348 41
10. G. A. R. burial John Trumball,	100 00
13. Bounties,	49 40

## From County:

14. For support of poor,	32 00
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses,	157 60
20. Interest received on taxes,	26 70
21. Interest received on deposits,	33 90
22. Interest, account Town Poor,	4 71
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	375 97
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	\$5,982 67

## Town of Grafton,

## Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$705 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	438 47
3. Election and registration ex- penses	148 90
4. L. O. Robinson, outstanding check,	135 68
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	53 78

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	147 74
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	10 00
8. Church repairs,	298 23
9. Bounties,	49 40

## Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals,	3 00
12. Vital statistics,	12 50

## Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance,	341 12
15. Trunk Line maintenance,	2,204 01
16. Town maintenance,	3,808 54
17. Cutting bushes,	549 77
18. General expenses of highway department, including water- ing troughs,	82 17

## Libraries:

19. Libraries,	119 96
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## Charities:

20. Town poor,	766 53
21. County poor,	32 00

## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Old Home Day,	25 00
23. Aid to soldiers and their fami- lies: John Trumball burial,	100 00

## Town of Grafton,

## Receipts (Continued)

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$7,500 00	
33. Refunds,	13 55	
34. Town roads,	2 50	
35. Town poor,	251 24	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue,		\$7,767 29
Total Receipts from All Sources,		30,167 57
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926, in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$958 84	
Involved in People's Trust Co.,	7,994 25	
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		8,953 09
Grand Total,		<hr/>
		\$39,120 66



Town of Grafton,	Payments (Continued)	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Dr. Mitchell bonus,	250 00	
25. Abatements refunded,	63 50	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses,	65 00	
29. Taxes bought by town,	66 26	
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		220 18
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges— Trunk Line construction,	1,655 69	
44. New equipment—Grader,	240 10	
Total outlay payments,		1,895 79
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		7,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State,	1,740 00	
52. Taxes paid to County,	1,511 63	
54. Payments to School Districts,	6,607 21	
Total payments to other Governmental Divisions,		9,858 84
Total payments for all purposes,		\$29,951 37
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927, in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$1,175 04	
Involved in People's Trust Co.,	7,994 25	
		9,169 29
Grand Total,		\$39,120 66

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	\$1,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	50 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings,	4,750 00
Furniture and Equipment,	200 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings,	300 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	900 00
8. Schools, Lands and Buildings,	4,200 00
Five Parcels Land,	780 00
9. All other Property and Equipment:	
Town Safe,	150 00
Hearse and Hearse House,	300 00
Total,	\$13,230 00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dog licenses:	
50 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$100 00
1 male dog,	60
14 female dogs at \$5.00,	70 00
	\$170 60
Town Clerk's fees, 20c each,	13 00
	\$157 60
Received for 103 automobiles permits, February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927,	375 97
Total amount paid town treasurer,	\$533 57

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1926**

Amount of property tax for collection,	\$17,133 50
Amount of poll taxes for collection,	584 00
Amount of bank stock tax for collection,	5 43
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	\$17,722 93
Added to tax book,	124 14
Interest,	11 98
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	\$17,859 05
Less abatements property,	\$104 21
Less abatements polls,	26 00
Less discount,	112 03
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	242 24
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	\$17,616 81
Previous year's tax and interest,	181 28
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	\$17,798 09
Paid A. A. Howe, treasurer,	16,356 93
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Balance due on collector's bond,	\$1,441 16

MORRIS F. BRALEY, Collector.

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**TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO  
FEBRUARY 1, 1927**

Cole, Inez R., home farm,	\$189 06
Consolidated Mica and Quarry Co., mining right on Stevens' land,	41 45
Grafton Mica Co., mining right on F. R. Smith land,	35 96
Gage, R., farm,	147 68
Hogan, William S., undivided one-half, Robin- son land and buildings,	20 43
Jones, Rockwood J., Est., farm,	204 05
Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Richardson farm,	15 37
Kimball, Waverly, depot lot,	4 60

Laro, Felix, Holmes place,	5 33
Larue, C. H., hall and Thomas place,	90 08
Leavitt, George, Frank Leavitt farm,	45 36
Leavitt, Olin, Frank Russell farm,	60 35
Nettleton, C. F., house and lot,	30 07
Noonan, John H.,	47 53
Powers, James B., Powers farm,	41 35
Rollins, H. C., home farm,	58 15
Stark, Fred, house and lot,	16 17
Sulloyway, F. G., Williams place,	102 46
Valia, Helen S., home place,	70 06
Valia, Leon G., cottage,	13 27
White, George Mrs., mining right, Taylor land,	75 39
Wheeler, Harold B., Bucklin pasture, home farm and part of A. E. Gardner farm,	35 68
Allen, Mary Mrs., Sumner Truell place,	109 64
Rollins, W. C., home place,	105 30
Sulloyway, Anna Mrs., home place,	37 16
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	\$1,601 95

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927

Balance on hand, February 1, 1926,	\$959 34
Received from the Selectmen:	
Taxes redeemed,	268 66
State bounties,	49 40
State highways,	2,829 16
State distribution and interest,	427 09
Savings bank tax,	1,348 41
Railroad tax,	597 73
Refunds,	13 55
National State Capital bank interest,	33 90
National State Capital Bank loans,	7,500 00
County poor,	32 00
Town poor,	255 95
Received: F. W. Barney, town clerk:	
Dog licenses,	157 60
Auto permits,	375 97
Received: Morris F. Braley, tax collector,	16,175 65
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Total receipts,	\$31,126 91
Selectmen's orders paid,	29,951 87
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1927,	\$1,175 04
Amount involved with The People's Trust Company,	\$7,994 25

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Fred Gage, moderator,	\$6 00
F. W. Barney, town clerk,	25 00
A. A. Howe, treasurer,	60 00
S. P. Huff, selectman,	136 00
John M. Phillips, selectman,	180 00
Archie E. Kimball, selectman,	132 00
M. F. Braley, collector,	150 00
A. P. Goulding, auditor,	8 00
Arthur W. Bennett, auditor,	8 00
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	\$705 00

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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Feb. 22, M. F. Braley, searching records,	\$3.50
26, Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	12 84
Mar. 27, White River Paper Co., supplies,	12 52
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	15 25
Apr. 5, W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,	4 02
6, Towne & Robie, town reports,	133 54
May 3, White River Paper Co., supplies,	59
12, Fred Gage, town officers' bonds,	29 00
27, A. W. Bennett, estimating timber land,	3 50
C. H. Dana Co., dog license tags,	3 65
June 4, W. H. Young, estimating timber lands,	105 16
12, J. E. Lovering, showing timber lot lines,	12 25
July 22, A. W. Bennett, estimating timber lands,	5 25

30, A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. assessors,	2 00
Nov. 6, Fred Gage, bond S. P. Huff,	5 00
27, Edson C. Eastman Co., payment sheets for ledger,	3 00
1927:	
Jan. 29, F. W. Barney, auto permits and postage,	27 00
A. H. Barney & Co., postage on trus- tees' bank books,	30
A. A. Howe, expense to Manchester, postage, stationery, etc.,	9 44
J. M. Phillips, expenses to Lebanon and Franklin, express charges paid, telephone service, postage, etc.,	18 37
S. P. Huff, postage, expense to Leb- anon, Reg. deeds,	12 54
A. E. Kimball, expense auto hire, postage, telephone,	19 75
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	\$438 47

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 27, A. W. Bennett, supervisor,	\$5 25
A. Stuart Gage, supervisor,	22 75
E. E. Haskins, supervisor,	36 00
E. L. Sargent, supervisor, printing and supplies,	48 90
W. H. Armstrong, ballot clerk,	7 00
1927:	
Jan. 29, S. P. Huff, constable,	8 00
A. A. Howe, ballot clerk,	7 00
E. T. Kirschbaum, ballot clerk,	3 50
Mr. LeGrande, ballot clerk,	3 50
A. P. Goulding, constable,	7 00
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	\$148 90

**TOWN HALL**

Feb. 27, Weston Francis, sawing wood, town hall,	\$2 50
E. L. Sargent, wood, town hall,	9 00
Nov. 27, W. H. Armstrong, janitor,	8 90
Dec. 24, E. P. Edmunds, insurance town hall,	31 25
28, C. N. Howe, supplies,	2 13
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	\$53 78

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Mar. 27, E. L. Sargent, wood for tramp house,	9 00
Nov. 17, A. E. Kimball, wood for tramp house,	8 50
27, A. P. Goulding, constable,	84 72
Dec. 24, H. M. Valia, stove for tramp house,	10 00
1927:	
Jan. 29, H. M. Valia, care of 76 tramps, 52 nights,	26 00
H. M. Valia, care of house,	1 00
A. H. Barney & Co., supplies,	4 52
S. P. Huff, constable,	4 00
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	\$147 74
Unexpended balance on hand, February 1, 1926 from tramp house repair fund,	15 41
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	\$122 33

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Nov. 6, Fred Gage, services as warden,	\$10 00
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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

F. A. Bogardus, vaccinations,	\$3 00
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### VITAL STATISTICS

1927:

Jan. 5, F. A. Bogardus, M. D., six births and 11 deaths,	\$4 25
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths,	7 75
F. P. Fisher, M. D., recording births and deaths,	50
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	\$12 50

### BOUNTIES

S. P. Huff for bounties paid, 1926,	\$33 80
John M. Phillips, for bounties paid 1926,	6 20
A. E. Kimball, for bounties paid 1926,	9 40
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Total paid for bounties, 1926,	\$49 40
July 30, Received from State Treas- urer for bounties,	\$32 80
Jan. 20, Received from State Treas- urer for bounties,	16 60
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	\$49 40

### STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

#### Trunk Line Construction.

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1925,	\$6 32	\$2 10	\$8 42
Appropriation, 1926,	3,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00
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	\$3,006 32	\$1,002 10	\$4,008 42
Expense, 1926,	1,609 71	536 56	2,146 27
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Balance unexpended.	\$1,396 61	\$465 54	\$1,862 15

**Expenditures**

June 12, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town,	\$64 40	
19, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid town,	503 10	
26, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town,	414 01	
July 3, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town,	10 50	
10, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town,	23 40	
17, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid paid by town,	203 50	
24, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town,	212 80	
31, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town,	98 98	
Sept. 11, W. C. Rollins for land paid by town,	125 00	
Engineering, paid by State,		\$45 50
Land damages, paid by State,		372 28
Cable fittings, paid by State,		72 80
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	\$1,655 69	\$490 58
Due from State to Town,		\$1,119 13
Paid by State to Town,		1,025 38
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Due from State, Feb. 1, 1927,		\$93 75

**TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance,	\$4 57	\$4 57	\$9 14
Appropriation, 1926,	175 00	175 00	350 00
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	\$179 57	\$179 57	\$359 14
Expense, 1926,	170 56	170 56	341 12
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Balance,	\$9 01	\$9 01	\$18 02

## Expenditures

Apr.	3,	Report by C. Davis,	\$2 44	
	24,	Report by C. Davis,	7 94	
May	1,	Report by C. Davis,	27 50	
	8,	Report by C. Davis,	27 50	
	15,	Report by C. Davis,	13 44	
	29,	Report by C. Davis,	2 44	
June	5,	Report by C. Davis,	11 00	
	19,	Report by C. Davis,	5 50	
	26,	Report by C. Davis,	11 00	
July	3,	Report by C. Davis,	11 00	
	7,	Report by C. Davis,	7 94	
	10,	Report by C. Davis,	22 11	
	17,	Report by C. Davis,	20 16	
	24,	Report by C. Davis,	14 50	
Aug.	21,	Report by C. Davis,	23 65	
	28,	Report by C. Davis,	23 56	
Sept.	4,	Report by C. Davis,	18 94	
	11,	Report by C. Davis,	11 00	
	18,	Report by C. Davis,	5 50	
	25,	Report by C. Davis,	5 50	
Oct.	2,	Report by C. Davis,	5 50	
	9,	Report by C. Davis,	21 50	
	16,	Report by C. Davis,	11 00	
	23,	Report by C. Davis,	30 50	
			<hr/>	\$341 12
To be paid,				\$170 56
1927.				
Jan.	6,	Paid by State and Town,		\$170 56

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money available,	State	Town	Total
Balance,	\$358 12	\$119 37	\$477 49
Appropriation, 1926,	4,140 00	1,380 00	5,520 00
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	\$4,498 12	\$1,499 37	\$5,997 49
Expense, 1926,	3,705 52	1,235 17	4,940 69
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Balance,	\$792 60	\$264 20	\$1,056 80

Mar.	27,	Report by C. Davis,	\$2 44
Apr.	3,	Report by C. Davis,	8 56
	10,	Report by C. Davis,	5 50
	24,	Report by C. Davis,	3 06
May	1,	Report by C. Davis,	12 50
	8,	Report by C. Davis,	5 50
	15,	Report by C. Davis,	24 89
	22,	Report by C. Davis,	89 80
	29,	Report by C. Davis,	30 56
June	5,	Report by C. Davis,	19 75
	12,	Report by C. Davis,	458 21
	19,	Report by C. Davis,	27 50
	26,	Report by C. Davis,	22 00
July	3,	Report by C. Davis,	28 23
	10,	Report by C. Davis,	329 07
	17,	Report by C. Davis,	23 23
	24,	Report by C. Davis,	48 03
	31,	Report by C. Davis,	22 00
Aug.	7,	Report by C. Davis,	25 06
	14,	Report by C. Davis,	61 25
	21,	Report by C. Davis,	11 00
	28,	Report by C. Davis,	18 94
Sept.	4,	Report by C. Davis,	3 06
	11,	Report by C. Davis,	18 61
	18,	Report by C. Davis,	46 68
	18,	Report by C. Davis,	32 50
	25,	Report by C. Davis,	41 49
	25,	Report by C. Davis,	27 29
Oct.	2,	Report by C. Davis,	34 50
	9,	Report by C. Davis,	35 62
	16,	Report by C. Davis,	29 00
	23,	Report by C. Davis,	11 75
	30,	Report by C. E. Davis,	36 50
Nov.	6,	Report by C. E. Davis,	50 00
	13,	Report by C. E. Davis,	187 00
	20,	Report by C. E. Davis,	128 24
	27,	Report by C. E. Davis,	60 72
Dec.	4,	Report by C. E. Davis,	18 40
	8,	Report by C. E. Davis,	8 87
	18,	Report by C. E. Davis,	27 61
June	26,	Report by B. E. Goss,	26 25
July	3,	Report by B. E. Goss,	62 40
	10,	Report by Puffer,	40 44

Engineering,	\$147 70
Tarvia "B,"	2,362 25
Cold patch,	139 00
Paint,	76 56
Culverts,	11 17
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	\$2,204 01 \$2,736 68
Sept. 15, Paid by State to Town,	\$500 00
1927:	
Jan 6, Paid by State to Town,	441 48
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	\$941 48
Due from State, Feb., 1, 1927,	\$27 36

#### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$3,048 69
Automobile permits,	375 97
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1926,	452 63
From State Account, Class 5, Highways,	691 74
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Total funds available,	\$4,569 03
Expended by Selectmen and Road Agents,	4,130 81
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On Hand, February 1, 1926,	\$438 22

#### CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILING EMBANKMENTS

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance unexpended February 1, 1926,	181 32
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Total funds available,	\$681 32
Expended by Road Agents,	549 77
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On Hand, February 1, 1927,	\$131 55

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT, WINTER ROADS

February 1, 1926 to May 1, 1926

Month ending February 28:

E. S. Hunt, labor, snow road,	\$17 50
Ed Morse, self, man and four horses on roller,	80 00
D. L. Freeman, on roller	21 00
D. L. Freeman, self, men and teams on roller and shoveling,	175 86
G. W. Sulloway, on roller and shoveling,	48 74
H. D. Carter, shoveling,	6 12
J. M. Phillips, self, men and teams, breaking,	47 43
S. P. Huff, self, men and teams, breaking,	49 00
A. E. Kirk, shoveling,	8 80
James Grass, shoveling,	2 33
H. H. Tenney, self, man and teams, breaking,	38 60
H. H. Cross, self and team, rolling,	28 00

Month ending March 31:

Chas. Whittier, self, man and teams, breaking,	29 05
Frank Sargent, self and team, breaking,	30 00
Ed Morse, self, man and teams, rolling,	40 00
Doran Bailey, shoveling,	2 50
A. A. Morrill, self and team, breaking,	21 00
H. D. Carter, shoveling,	5 25
W. G. Caswell, self and team, breaking,	8 75
J. M. Phillips, self, men and teams, breaking,	15 92
James Grass, self and team, breaking,	12 25
E. S. Hunt, shoveling,	12 25
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, breaking,	53 65
G. W. Sulloway, self, men and teams, rolling,	31 11
A. E. Kimball, men and teams, breaking,	6 77
S. P. Huff, self and team, rolling and breaking,	17 50

Month ending April 29:

H. H. Cross, self, shoveling,	3 45	
H. H. Tenney, self, man and team, breaking,	11 15	
D. L. Freeman, self, men and teams, breaking,	124 67	
W. W. Allen, self and team, breaking,	17 32	
C. S. Williams, self, shoveling,	4 08	
Charles Whittier, self, men and team, breaking,	23 78	
W. C. Morrill, self, shoveling,	1 04	
G. W. Sulloway, self and team, har- rowing,	7 00	
L. W. Barney, self and team, breaking,	11 05	
A. E. Kirk, self, shoveling,	1 34	
Frank Sargent, self, clearing culverts and shoveling,	9 00	
C. S. George, keeping Cherry Hill Road open,	25 00	
W. G. Caswell, self and team, breaking,	12 25	
		\$1,060 51

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT, SUMMER ROADS

1925 and 1926

1925.

Oct. 13. D. L. Freeman, self, men and material, building bridge,	58 04
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1926.

Harry G. Dean, 3010 feet 5-inch bridge plank,	105 35
Harry G. Dean, 5000 feet 3-inch plank,	175 00
A. E. Kimball, posts, rails, and labor on Trunk Line,	12 67

\$351 06

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

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## LEON O. ROBINSON, ROAD AGENT

### Report, Summer Roads

May 1 to December 31, 1926

Month ending May 31:

Leon O. Robinson, self and team,	\$98 25
Leon O. Robinson, supplies and repairs,	2 60
J. L. Sargent, self, men and teams,	43 80
J. E. Lovering, self, labor and material on bridge,	10 83
Nelson J. Hogue, self, labor,	31 50

Month ending June 30:

Leon O. Robinson, self and team,	138 75
Leon O. Robinson, for bridge stringers, repairs, etc.,	10 00
Wm. Nolan, labor, self,	54 25
Nelson J. Hogue, labor, self,	54 25

Month ending July 30:

Leon O. Robinson, self and team,	52 50
A. H. Barney, self, man and team,	42 00
Nelson J. Hogue, labor, self,	24 50

Month ending August 28:

Leon O. Robinson, self and team,	49 00
J. E. Lovering, self, man and team,	12 25
Fred Odette, labor, self,	19 25

Month ending September 30:

Leon O. Robinson, self and team,	9 50
Fred Odette, labor, self,	5 25

Month ending November 30:

Leon O. Robinson, self, team, man and supplies,	70 92
Almon H. Barney, labor,	4 00
Almon H. Barney, watering trough,	2 00

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\$735 40



### Report, Winter Roads, Jan. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1927

Leon O. Robinson, self and team, breaking,	\$20 00	
A. A. Morrill, self and team, breaking,	7 12	
Joe Brock, self and team, breaking,	20 00	
Wesley Gear, self, shoveling,	1 93	
Benny Decato, self, shoveling,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$50 80

### Leon O. Robinson, Report, Cutting Bushes

May 1, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926

Month ending May 30:

Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes,	\$26 00
Leon O. Robinson, bush clippers,	4 00
Nelson J. Hogue, cutting bushes,	17 50

Month ending June 30:

Nelson J. Hogue, cutting bushes,	8 75
Wm. Nolan, cutting bushes,	10 50

Month ending August 28:

Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes,	14 30
Nelson J. Hogue, cutting bushes,	10 50
Fred Odette, cutting bushes,	17 50

Month ending September 30:

Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes,	29 70
Fred Odette, cutting bushes,	19 25

Month ending November 30:

Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes,	16 00	
Fred Odette, cutting bushes,	21 00	
Almon H. Barney, cutting bushes,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$205 50

# M. F. BRALEY, ROAD AGENT

Report, Summer Roads, May 1, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926

For Summer roads up to June 8th:

L. W. Barney, labor, self and team,	\$13 60
G. W. Sulloway, labor, self and team,	24 96
H. H. Tenney, labor, self and team,	-17 70
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	7 00
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	31 79
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	27 61
M. F. Braley, labor, self,	21 39

For Summer roads from June 8th to  
July 30th:

C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	85 95
M. F. Braley, labor, self,	81 88
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	86 94
John Smith, labor, self,	14 96
W. H. Braley, labor, self,	7 00
G. W. Sulloway, labor, self and team,	49 96
H. H. Tenney, labor, self and team,	38 50
Joseph Grass, labor, self and team,	22 56
Harry Carter, labor, self,	12 25
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	42 00
E. C. Dimond, labor, self,	1 20
G. W. Braley, labor, self,	3 50

For Summer roads from July 30th  
to November 30th:

C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	47 83
M. F. Braley, labor, self,	25 86
G. W. Braley, labor, self,	1 95
W. G. Caswell, labor, self,	4 67
Frank Bliss, labor, self,	1 95
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	7 00
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	7 39
J. L. Taylor, 12 loads gravel,	1 20

For Summer roads November 30th  
to January 1, 1927:

J. M. Phillips, labor, self and team,	21 77
G. W. Sulloway, labor, man and team,	2 93
Russell Dodge, labor, self,	1 50

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\$714 80

**Report, Winter Roads, Jan. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1927**

Ed Morse, snow rolling, self and teams,	28 00	
C. M. Braley, snow rolling, self and team,	16 00	
M. F. Braley, breaking roads, self,	2 28	
G. W. Braley, breaking roads, self,	1 20	
L. W. Barney, breaking roads, self and team,	5 82	
Joseph Grass, breaking roads, self and team,	3 50	
Wm. Caswell, breaking roads, self,	4 67	
E. S. Hunt, breaking roads, self,	5 45	
Charles Clough, to keep road open for season,	32 97	
		<hr/> \$99 89

**M. F. Braley, Road Agent, Report, Cutting Bushes**

Month ending October 30th:

Frank Bliss, cutting bushes,	\$62 03	
A. E. Kirk, cutting bushes,	38 11	
W. W. Leonard, cutting bushes,	17 50	
W. G. Caswell, cutting bushes,	4 00	
W. L. Braley, cutting bushes,	4 66	
W. W. Leonard, cutting bushes,	3 00	
J. M. Phillips, cutting bushes,	10 50	
		<hr/> \$139 80

**H. H. CROSS, ROAD AGENT****Report, Summer Roads, May 1 to Dec. 31, 1926****West District**

Month ending May 29:

H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	\$148 42
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Month ending June 30:

H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	89 83
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Month ending July 31:

H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	42 00
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Month ending August 31:		
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	45 50	
Month ending September 30:		
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	46 80	
Month ending October 30:		
H. H. Cross, self, team and man,	26 25	
Month ending November 30:		
H. H. Cross, self,	1 95	
A. W. Bennett, 110 loads gravel,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 75

#### Height of Land District

Month ending May 31:		
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	\$31 50	
Month ending June 30:		
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	126 00	
Month ending July 30:		
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams,	52 50	
Month ending October 30:		
H. H. Cross, self, team and man,	47 25	
	<hr/>	\$257 25

#### Report, Winter Roads, Jan. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1927

##### Height of Land

Month ending January 31:		
W. J. Jones, self and team,	\$28 78	
J. H. Cole, self,	3 89	
	<hr/>	\$32 67

##### West District

H. H. Cross and team,	\$21 00	
S. P. Huff and team,	21 00	
Joseph Grass and team,	7 00	
George Sam and team,	3 50	
D. L. Freeman and teams, rolling,	41 91	
	<hr/>	\$94 41

**H. H. Cross, Report, Cutting Bushes, May 1, 1926 to  
January 1, 1927**

**West District**

Month ending August 28:

H. H. Cross, self and two men, cutting bushes,	\$21 00
H. H. Cross, self and two men, cutting bushes,	27 33

Month ending September 30:

H. H. Cross, self and man, cutting bushes,	10 50
H. H. Cross, self and man, cutting bushes,	24 50
H. H. Cross, self and men, cutting bushes,	11 26

Month ending October 30:

H. H. Cross, self and men, cutting bushes,	94 50
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**Height of Land**

Month ending November 30:

J. H. Cole, cutting bushes,	15 38	
	<hr/>	\$204 47

**GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT—HIGHWAYS**

Explosives,	\$53 00	
Road grader and freight charges,	257 58	
Printing signs,	6 25	
L. O. Robinson, expense to Lebanon,	1 44	
A. H. Barney & Co., watering tub,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 27

**EDUCATION****Town Library Report**

Mrs. Hattie E. Barney, librarian, six months,	\$37 50	
A. P. Goulding, library tax, 1926,	43 80	
Mrs. Hattie E. Barney, librarian, six months,	37 50	
A. H. Barney & Co., supplies,	1 16	
	<hr/>	\$119 96

**CHARITIES****Report of Town Poor****Expenditures**

Supplies, Hazel Carlson,	\$238 06	
Loan to Oscar Flanders Estate, last sickness and burial,	203 24	
Expense incurred, account Frank Sleeper, board, supplies, sickness, doctor's fees and burial,	277 23	
Loan to Theodore Richards,	48 00	
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**Receipts**

Theodore Richards, loan paid,	\$48 00	
Oscar Flanders Est., loan paid,	203 24	
Oscar Flanders Est., interest on loan,	4 71	
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$255 95

Total expense Town Poor, Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927,		<hr/> \$510 58
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**County Poor**

Expense incurred account Arthur Quimby,	\$32 00	
Received from Grafton County Treasurer,		\$32 00

**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES****Old Home Day**

Appropriated,	\$25 00	
Paid Henry M. Valia, Treasurer,		\$25 00

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**SOLDIERS' AID**

For John Trumball, account G.		
A. R.,	\$100 00	
Received from State Treasurer,		\$100 00

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**F. A. MITCHELL, M. D., BONUS ACCOUNT**

Town appropriated One Thousand Dollars Bonus for first  
Year's Service in Equal Monthly Payments. \$1,000 00  
1926.

Nov. 10, Paid F. A. Mitchell, M. D.,	\$83 33
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Dec. 10, Paid F. A. Mitchell, M. D.,	83 33
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1927.

Jan. 10, Paid F. A. Mitchell, M. D.,	83 34
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\$250 00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	\$750 00
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**ABATEMENTS REFUNDED**

H. L. Powell,	\$8 43
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A. C. Durgin,	55 07
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\$63 50

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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

M. F. Braley, Collector,	\$66 26
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**LEON O. ROBINSON VS. TOWN OF GRAFTON**

Mar. 13, Town Treasury check held by Leon O.

Robinson, paid,	\$135 68
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**LEGAL SERVICES**

N. E. Martin,	\$25 00	
J. B. Wallace,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

**REPORT, GRAFTON CENTER CHURCH REPAIRS****Funds Available**

Amount raised by town for repairs,	\$200 00	
Balance in treasury from Town Hall,	109 66	
	<hr/>	\$309 66

**Expenditures**

L. E. Fluelling, labor,	\$108 98	
W. B. Mayhew, labor,	34 56	
A. W. Bennett, labor,	4 90	
E. Hill & Son, plastering,	26 25	
A. E. Kimball, lumber and supplies,	56 25	
A. P. Goulding, trucking,	1 50	
A. E. Kimball, supplies and labor,	65 79	
	<hr/>	\$298 23
Unexpended,		11 43
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		\$309 66

**INTEREST ACCOUNT****Interest Paid:**

National State Capital Bank, account loan,	\$82 53	
National State Capital Bank, account loan,	69 17	
National State Capital Bank, account loan,	68 48	
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Total amount interest paid,		\$220 18

**Interest Received:**

Taxes redeemed, 1926 taxes,	\$26 70	
Account loan to Oscar Flanders Est.,	4 71	
National State Capital Bank, interest on deposits,	33 90	
	<hr/>	\$65 31



**TEMPORARY LOANS**

March, National State Capital Bank, loan,	\$2,500 00	
May, National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,500 00	
June, National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,500 00	
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Total loans received,		\$7,500 00
Loans Paid:		
Nov., National State Capital Bank,	\$2,500 00	
Dec., National State Capital Bank,	2,500 00	
1927.		
Jan., National State Capital Bank,	2,500 00	
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Total loans paid,		\$7,500 00

**STATE AND COUNTY TAXES**

Paid State Tax,	\$1,740 00
Paid County Tax,	1,511 63

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance due School District Feb. 1, 1926,	\$4,542 66	
Appropriation,	5,707 71	
Dog Licenses, 1926,	157 60	
One-third Railroad Tax,	199 24	
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Amount available,		\$10,607 21

**Paid School District**

March, Paid school treasurer,	\$1,000 00
April, Paid school treasurer,	500 00
May, Paid school treasurer,	500 00
June, Paid school treasurer,	1,000 00
July, Paid school treasurer,	500 00

August, Paid school treasurer,	500 00	
September, Paid school treasurer,	500 00	
November, Paid school treasurer,	1,000 00	
December, Paid school treasurer,	500 00	
1927.		
January, Paid school treasurer,	500 00	
Jan. 29, Paid school treasurer,	107 21	
	<hr/>	\$6,607 21
Balance due School District, Feb. 1, 1927,		<hr/> \$4,000 00

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### For the Year 1926

We have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen, and this certifies that we found them properly cast and correctly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,  
GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Financial Statement for the Year Ending, Jan. 31, 1927

### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926,	\$37 08	
Library Tax,	43 80	
Fines during year,	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$85 48

### Expenditures

A. H. Barney Co., supplies,	\$1 35	
Law Books,	20 00	
C. N. Howe, sign,	50	
Irene Lynch, reading list,	25	
	<hr/>	\$22 10
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1927,		\$63 38

EVA L. HEATH,  
ALVA P. GOULDING,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
Library Trustees.

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending February 1, 1927

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	2,075
Number of bound volumes added by gift,	36
Public documents,	15
Number of volumes bought,	2
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	2,113

### Services

Number of volumes adult fiction lent,	961
Number of volumes adult non-fiction lent,	42
Number of volumes juvenile fiction lent,	172
Number of volumes juvenile non-fiction lent,	9
Total circulation for current year,	1,184
Number of new borrowers added during year,	0
Total number of active borrowers during year,	100

HATTIE E. BARNEY,  
Librarian.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, N. H., January 31, 1927.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS	DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
1896 Aug. 4,	East Grafton Cemetery Fund	N. A. Kimball and others	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$ 235 50	4 1-2	\$ 6 91	\$11 17	\$ 8 00	\$10 08
1900 Mar. 8,	J. E. Martin's Cemetery Fund	J. E. Martin	"	200 00	4 1-2	22 41	10 23	7 75	24 89
1904 Mar. 8,	Maria E. Martin's Church Fund	Maria E. Martin	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester	756 11	4 1-2	+	34 69	59 69	
1906 July 6,	Henry Stevens' Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Henry Stevens	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500 00	4 1-2	13 40	23 70	14 00	23 10
1906 Aug. 29,	Estelle K. Axtell's Cemetery Fund	Estelle K. Axtell	"	50 00	4 1-2	1 34	2 36	2 00	1 70
1906 Feb. 17,	Candance Cook's Cemetery Fund	Candance Cook	"	75 00	4 1-2		5 45	3 45	
1908 Feb. 17,	Nasin W. Cass' Cemetery Fund	Nasin W. Cass	"	150 00	4 1-2	12 02	7 47	4 00	15 49
1916 Feb. 17,	Augusta A. Barney's Cemetery Fund	Augusta A. Barney	"	50 00	4 1-2	4 34	2 50	1 00	5 84
1916 Oct. 7,	Mary A. Smith's Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Smith	"	50 00	4 1-2	3 34	2 45	1 00	4 79
1916 Oct. 7,	Augusta A. Barney's Church Fund	Augusta A. Barney	"	2000 00	4 1-2		90 00	90 00	
1916 Oct. 7,	Mary A. Smith's Church Fund	Mary A. Smith	"	150 00	4 1-2		6 75	6 75	
1918 Dec. 23,	Eley Hardy's Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Mary A. Avery	"	100 00	4 1-2	10 78	5 09		15 87
1919 Jan. 1,	Ann M. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund	Ann M. Hoyt	"	100 00	4 1-2	4 03	4 78	4 00	4 81
1908 Jan. 1,	Hannah L. Walker's Church Fund	Hannah L. Walker	"	102 69	4 1-2		4 59	4 59	
1908 July 1,	John Martin's Church Fund	John Martin	"	250 00	4 1-2		11 25	11 25	
1920 Mar. 25,	Betsey Frost's Church Fund	Betsey Frost	"	108 70	4 1-2		4 72	4 72	
"	Ellen Martin's Church Fund	Ellen Martin	"	55 30	4 1-2		2 47	2 47	
"	Hannah French's Church Fund	Hannah French	"	300 00	4 1-2		13 50	13 50	
1920 May 27,	Jane K. Lawrence's Cemetery Fund	Hannah French	Two U. S. Liberty Bonds	200 00	4 1-4		8 50	8 50	
1920 Sept. 9,	Elizabeth C. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund	Jane K. Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500 00	4 1-2	31 40	24 51	14 50	41 41
1920 Dec. 10,	Nathan Severance's Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth C. Hoyt	"	200 00	4 1-2		9 00	9 00	
1923 Mar. 15,	Frank D. Currier's Cemetery Fund No. 1	Nathan Severance	"	50 00	4 1-2	34	2 32	2 50	16
"	George H. Cole's Cemetery Fund No. 2	Frank D. Currier	"	200 00	4 1-2	11 27	9 69	2 00	18 96
1925 Apr. 7,	O. H. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund	"	"	200 00	4 1-2	10 27	9 64	3 00	16 91
1926 May 15,	Whitney Cemetery Fund	Myra A. George & G. J. Whitney	"	50 00	4 1-2		1 12		1 12
			\$50.00 U. S. Bond	50 00	4 1-4		3 00		3 00
							1 06		1 06

† \$25 of principal and \$34.69 income

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1927, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 15th day of February, 1927.

ADA B. KIMBALL,  
CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADA B. KIMBALL,  
CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1926

### School Board

Ada B. Kimball, term expires, March, 1929.  
 Carrie L. Fowler, term expires March, 1927.  
 Gertrude P. Burnham, term expires March, 1928.

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### District Officers

John M. Phillips, Moderator.  
 Mildred C. Sargent, Clerk.  
 Elsie Fowler, Treasurer.  
 A. E. Kimball, Truant Officer.

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### Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	\$852 29
Received from selectmen, by taxation, \$6,039 00	
Dog tax,	161 00
Other payments,	54 00
Received from State Treasurer,	494 26
	<hr/> 6,748 26
Total amount available for fiscal year,	<hr/> \$7,600 55
School Board orders paid,	7,459 02
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926,	\$141 53

LOTTIE E. DAVIS, Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925, and Ending  
June 30, 1926

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADA B. KIMBALL,  
Chairman School Board.

GEORGE H. HARMON,  
Superintendent.

## Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1926:	
Cash on hand,	\$141 53
Due from Town,	1,357 52
One-third railroad tax,	174 95
Dog tax,	10 19
Due Orange for tuition,	35 00
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Total assets,	\$1,719 19
Liabilities, June 30, 1926:	
Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$348 02
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Total liabilities,	\$348 02
Excess of assets,	\$1,371 17
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Grand Total,	\$1,719 19

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

## Receipts

From State:		
Equalization (State Aid)		\$494 26
From Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools,	\$5,000 00	
For high school and academy tuition,	490 00	
For salaries of district officers,	175 00	
For payment per capita tax,	174 00	
For repairs and alterations,	200 00	
	<hr/>	6,039 00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses from selectmen,	\$161 00	
Tuition from Orange,	54 00	
	<hr/>	215 00
Total receipts from all sources,		<hr/> \$6,748 26
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,		852 29
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Grand total,		\$7,600 55

## Payments

Administration:	
Salaries district officers,	\$153 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	200 00
Truant officer and school census,	21 10
Expenses of administration,	35 54
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	2,812 40
Text books,	86 92
Scholars' supplies,	134 90
Other expenses,	2 33
Operation and Maintenance of Schools:	
Janitor service,	68 25
Fuel,	165 00
Janitors' supplies,	3 58
Minor repairs and expenses,	242 31



## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection,	89 01
Transportation of pupils,	1,245 00
High school and academy tuition,	834 98
Elementary school tuition,	300 00

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of buildings,	261 86
New equipment,	628 84

## Debt, Interest, and other charges:

Tax for state wide supervision, (\$2 per capita)	174 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,459 02
Cash on hand June 30, 1926,	141 53

Grand total,	\$7,600 55
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**DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES****Salaries of School Board**

Ada B. Kimball,	\$35 00
Carrie L. Fowler,	50 00
Gertrude P. Burnham,	35 00
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	\$125 00

**Salaries of Other District Officers**

Lottie E. Davis, Treasurer,	\$25 00
Mildred C. Sargent, clerk,	4 00
John M. Phillips, moderator,	2 00
George H. Peirce, auditor,	2 00
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	\$33 00

**Expenses of Administration**

Treasurer's bond,	\$9 00
Supervisory Union dues,	10 00
E. C. Eastman, warrants \$70, 1000 vouchers \$12.29,	12 99
R. E. Lane, apportionment blanks,	25
C. L. Fowler, postage,	3 30
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	\$35 54

**Teachers' Salaries**

East Grafton School,	
Gladys M. Cooper,	\$800 00

Gifford School:	
Ethel P. Haskins,	432 00

Grafton School:	
Margaret E. F. Smith,	\$710 00
Cora I. Sargent,	44 80
Frances E. Garand,	40 00
Marion Gamache,	80 00
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	\$874 80

Center School:	
Ethel Martin,	168 00
Ellen Hines,	116 00
Cora I. Sargent,	17 60
Muriel Todd,	116 00
Marion Gamache,	288 00
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	\$705 60

**Transportation**

Tom Brock,	\$29 00
Mrs. J. L. Taylor, boarding Marion Tuttle,	68 00
A. E. Kimball,	165 00
Archie L. Seamans,	251 40
E. C. Beals,	338 00
W. G. Caswell,	393 60
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	\$1,245 00

**High School Tuition**

Proctor Academy:	
Charles Cheney,	\$97 65

Franklin High:	
Clement Smith,	23 53
Leslie Seamans,	41 63
June Hines,	41 63

Canaan High:	
Hazel Armstrong,	68 60
Marjorie Bennett,	37 00
Velma Leonard,	23 64

Dorothy Tarbox,	13 15	
Robert Tarbox,	13 15	
Carl Armstrong,	95 00	
Gladys Valia,	95 00	
Dorothy Heath,	95 00	
Olive Jacobs,	95 00	
Eva Flewelling,	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$630 54

This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE H. PEIRCE, Auditor.

#### Receipts of Current Year Up to February 10, 1927

Cash on hand June 30, 1926,	\$141 53
Received from Selectmen,	3,607 21
Received from Orange for tuition,	35 00
Received from State (Equalization Fund),	514 93
Received from Stevens' Trust Fund,	5 00
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Total Receipts,	\$4,303 67

#### Payments of Current Year Up to February 10, 1927

Salaries of District officers,	\$153 00
Superintendent's salary,	200 00
Truant Officer and school census,	20 84
Expenses of administration,	21 15
Teachers' salaries,	1,318 00
Text books,	49 49
Scholars' supplies,	79 01
Other expenses of instruction,	16 07
Janitor service,	27 00
Fuel,	28 00
Janitors' supplies,	4 05

Minor repairs,	169 45
Medical inspection,	61 00
Transportation of pupils,	679 80
High school tuition,	329 36
Alteration of old buildings,	628 91
New equipment,	3 10
Per capita tax,	212 00
Total payments,	<hr/> \$4,000 23
Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1927,	303 44
	<hr/> \$4,303 67

### SUMMARY, SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

For Year Beginning July 1, 1927

Maintenance of elementary schools, (amount required to qualify for State Aid),	\$4,156 37
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	153 00
Salary of truant officer (fixed by district),	20 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Super- visory Union),	200 00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer),	172 00
Other necessary expenses of administration,	50 00
High school and academy tuition,	1,000 00
Total to be assessed,	<hr/> \$5,751 37

ADA B. KIMBALL,  
CARRIE L. FOWLER,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
School Board.

February 15, 1927.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Grafton:

I present herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Grafton. It will deal with survey of statistics, buildings and equipment, organization and instruction, and health supervision.

### Survey of Statistics

Four schools have been maintained as indicated in the following table:

Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1926

School	Center	Depot	East	[a] Gifford	Total Averages & Aggregates
Half days in session,	354	346	350	230	350
Half days lost,	6	14	10	10	10
Total registration,	18	24	23	10	b69
Average membership,	14	19	13	9	b53
Percent of attendance,	87.2	88.7	94.4	97	90.7
Percent of promotion	87	84.2	100		88.8
Tardinesses per pupil,	.14	.3	.4	1	.4
Pupils not absent or tardy,	0	1	3	1	5
Visits of school board,	3	7	4	1	15
Visits of superintendent,	22	24	25	6	77
Visits of citizens and others,	22	43	11	21	97

(a) School discontinued after 24 weeks.

(b) Exclusive of double registration.

Among the three schools having a complete school year the East led by the highest percent in attendance and in promotion. This follows the general rule that regularity of attendance anticipates a creditable record in promotions. Attendance in the Center and Depot schools fell considerably below the average. This may be partially accounted for by the frequent changes in teachers, four different teachers having been employed in each of these schools during the year. Such frequent changes are disastrous to the continuity of classroom instruction and to the subsequent interest of the pupils.

### Honor Roll for Perfect Attendance

Entire Year—Albert Barney, Evelyn Chellis, Irene Chellis, Lucy Gray, Wilmer Seamans.

Two terms—Jessie Braley, Carroll Cole, Anna Gray, Avis Haskins, Roxie Haskins, Jason Hines, Ethel Howe, Stanley Kimball, Lyle Leonard, Shirley Leonard.

One term—David Armstrong, Bessie Barney, Phillip Chellis, Doris Ferrin, Weston Francis, Adna Gallup, Inez Gallup, Ada Morse, Winnie Morse, Leon Sudrabin.

Compared with my report of last year all schools improved a record, already excellent, in the reduction of tardiness and considerably raised the percent of promotion, the percent of the East school being 100. Phillip S. Chellis was the only pupil graduated from the eighth grade in June.

### Buildings and Equipment

The school buildings in your three villages fully meet the best accepted standards in sanitary equipment and in heating and lighting facilities. During the summer two single-unit Smith chemical toilets were installed in each of these three buildings. Slight additions were necessary to the Center and Depot buildings to provide ample toilet rooms and to retain woodshed space sufficient to house the entire fuel supply for a year.

By reversing the seating arrangement in the Center schoolroom and by the insertion of five large windows, facing the East, adequate and properly directed light is secured. These windows are equipped with Dratex adjustable shades of the same type as those used in the two other schoolrooms. A transom, situated above the blackboard in the partition at the rear of the room, and a wall register at the floor give circulation of heat in the coatroom. Wet sinks were installed in both the Center and Depot school buildings.

By using a smaller heater jacket and by placing the stove in the rear of the room more blackboard space and a warmed coatroom were added to the Depot schoolroom.

### Organization and Instruction

In March, 1926, the removal of two families from the Gifford district necessitated the closing of this school. The

three remaining children, one of whom lived in Orange, were transported to the East school.

On account of extended illness Miss Ethel M. Martin was released, early in the spring, from her contract to teach the Center school. Miss Marion R. Gamache of Ashland, a 1925 graduate of Plymouth Normal School, was elected to complete the year.

At the close of the year in June Mrs. Margaret E. F. Smith and Miss Gamache transferred to schools in Andover, and Miss Gladys M. Cooper accepted a position in Maine. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of three teachers of recent professional training and successful experience; Mrs. Theresa H. Atwood of Wilmot at the Center; Miss Luda Barber of Sheffield, Vermont, at the East; and Mrs. Dorothy M. Bennett of Lebanon at the Depot school.

For the better accommodation of three children of compulsory school age and one of optional admission the Height of Land school, known as Number 4, was opened with five pupils on November 30, 1926. The teacher is Mrs. Ethel P. Haskins who formerly taught the Gifford school.

In all grades below the seventh courses of instruction in physiology and hygiene have been made more practical by the introduction of the project textbooks, *Health Habits*. These emphasize simple problems requiring observation and judgment in the study of personal, home and community health rather than the mere memorizing of technical names of the various parts of the human anatomy. At the same time these avoid the fault of presenting a mere collection of interesting health stories.

In grades seven and eight there is being laid the foundation of a simple science course calculated to supplement the study of geography and to quicken the child's perception of natural phenomena amidst which he lives and to which he should intelligently adjust himself. *Open Doors to Science* by Caldwell and Meier is being used as a class textbook. To this the pupils add material secured from magazines and reference books at home. Each pupil keeps a notebook record of his observations and conclusions. A subscription to a standard farm journal for the use of each of the four schools would add much to the value of this work.

Textbooks, Modern Mathematics by Schorling and Clark, are used by the pupils of the two upper grades. This course provides for the constant repetition and rapid drill of the fundamental processes taught in the fifth and sixth grades. The shorter methods of calculation, frequently found in commercial arithmetics, are emphasized. Within the same texts sufficient concrete algebra and geometry are presented to enable the eighth grade pupil to pursue high school mathematics without the traditional break in type of work.

Systematic instruction in music is not receiving sufficient attention in our schools. We not only lack textbook material but also a uniform and progressive system of music instruction. I hope the time is not far distant when by combining with other towns you may secure the services of a music supervisor of training and experience.

### Health Supervision

You are fortunate in again securing the services of Miss Della V. Carr, R. N., as your school nurse. The majority of the children now know Miss Carr and appreciate in some measure the value of her work with them. By having her own means of conveyance she is enabled this year to do follow-up work more efficiently. By a special arrangement with your neighboring Union her three months of service in this Union come during the season of open roads. The following table represents her activities in Grafton during the months of September and October. She will return to this Union in May to complete the third month of her contract.

### Activities of School Nurse

(Period of two months)

Number of visits to schools,	28
Number of visits to homes,	29
Number of pupils examined,	53
Number of treatments given in school,	1
Number of treatments secured:	
Ocular,	3
Dental,	24
Vaccination,	2



Number of defects found:

	Uncorrected	Corrected
Malnutrition,	19	3
Defective vision,	5	3
Defective hearing,	3	
Nervous disease,	1	
Skin disease,	1	
Pediculosis,	1	1
Defective teeth,	39	2
Hypertrophied tonsils,	28	
Adenoids,	10	
Enlarged glands,	33	
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)		2
Other diseases or defects,	4	
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Totals,	144	8

I wish to commend particularly the value of the dental and eye clinic service rendered through the assistance of your local Red Cross and of public spirited citizens.

### Report of Dental Clinic

Conducted at the home of Mrs. Ada B. Kimball, Oct. 25-27

Number given free dental examination,		56
Number amalgam fillings,		19
Number porcelain fillings,		2
Number extractions,		15
Number cleanings,		24
Total number treatments,		24
Received for dental treatments,	\$28 00	
Received from Grafton Red Cross,	17 00	
Received from School Board,	9 00	
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Total receipts,		\$54 00
Paid Dr. G. Arthur Danforth, three days' dental work \$18 each,		\$54 00

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA V. CARR, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

### Conclusion

I wish to take this opportunity to point out the necessity of sending the most promising of your local girls to normal school. To be assured of trained teachers there should be at least one girl from Grafton entering normal school each year with the understanding that she will, if needed, teach in her home town for at least two years after graduation. Your Grange renders a great service to students attending our State University. Why not render a similar service to those attending our state normal schools?

To the School Board I wish to commend the good work done by your teachers and the increasingly cooperative spirit manifested by your community. I thank the members of the Board for the progressive interest and counsel by which they have assisted me in administrative duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1927.

# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 4	Grafton	Eva W. Carter	..	..	1	Maurice Carter	Emma L. Francis	White	1	Laborer	Houlton, Maine	Medford, Mass.
Jan. 13		Frederick O. Jacobs	..	..	10	Fred L. Jacobs	Maude E. Flewelling	White	2	Garage Man	Limestone, "	Easton, Maine
Apr. 21		Edward A. Lander	..	..	7	Edward M. Lander	Marie M. Sudrabin	White	3	Decorator	Latvia	Latvia
June 19		Elizabeth C. Chellis	..	..	2	Earl D. Chellis	Della B. Smith	White	4	Carpenter	Grafton	Grafton
June 21		June Sargent	..	..	7	Frank E. Sargent	Myrtle Cole	White	5	Miner	Brandon, Vt.	Belchertown, M's.
July 24		Jane L. Latham	..	..	2	Leonard L. Latham	Doris M. Taylor	White	6	Laborer	Brandon, Vt.	Boscawen
Nov. 23		Robert Thomas Perry	..	..	4	George Herbert Perry	Alexina Boucher	White	3	Butcher	Grafton	Belmont
Residence of Parents — 1. Saco, Me. 2. Oakville, Conn. 3. Grafton. 4. Hanover.												

Residence of Parents—1, Saco, Me. 2, Oakville, Conn. 3, Grafton. 4, Hanover.

# MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 21	Northwood	Ralph E. Leonard Ruth E. Smith	Grafton Columbus, Ohio	24 32	White	Mechanic Missionary	Grafton	William W. Leonard Nellie E. Barden Warren J. Smith Florence Eaton Erwin Olyer Catherine Merrill Oscar Decato Carrie Wescott John Douglas Cynthia Douglas William Smith Sylvia Mason John H. Belloir Laura A. Morse Eddie Morse Lizzie Martin Herman G. Chellis Jennie Ada Flanders William E. Whitman Bessie M. Leonard Warren Morrill Frances V. Carlton Arthur Webster Anna Morrison	New York N Y Springfield Grafton Irona, N. Y. Chazy, N. Y. Canaan Danbury North'berland Ansville, N. Y. Chale'gay N. Y. Co. Cork, Ire. Swanton, Vt. Westm'reland Orange Grafton Orange Orange Bondsville, Vt. Concord Derry Orange Danbury	Farmer Housekeeper Retired Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Housekeeper Retired Housekeeper Teamster Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper Blacksmith Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper R.R. Employee Housekeeper	Rev. W. C. Goodwin Northwood Rev. H. H. White Lebanon Rev. L. Flewelling Grafton Rev. H. H. White Lebanon C. O. Barney, J. P. Canaan Rev. C. W. Passey Bristol	
June 5	Lebanon	Jesse Edward Olyer Dorris Lowell	Grafton "	27 18	White	Laborer Housekeeper	Irona, N Y Canaan					
14	Grafton	Melvin P. Douglas Sarah A. Shackett	" "	58 60	White	Farmer Farmer	Lancaster Burke, N. Y.					
July 31	Lebanon	George L. Belloir Lennie Morse	Manchester Grafton	37 20	White	Teamster Housekeeper	Manchester Grafton					
Sept. 4	Canaan	Phillip W. Chellis Fannie C. Whitman	" Bristol	41 29	White	R. F. Agent Tel. Operator	Orange Manchester, Vt.					
Oct. 30	Bristol	Berton E. Morrill Lucinda B. Webster	Grafton Danbury	21 18	White	R.R. Employee Housekeeper	Grafton Danbury					

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Years	Months			Days	Male	Female		Color	Single, Married, Widowed		
Jan. 12		Majorie L. Vorrion	60	1	16	Enfield	..	..	..	1	Montpeller, Vt	Northfield	Herbert Vorrion	Charlotte Dunn		
Jan. 24		George H. Johnson	86	4	17	Grafton	..	..	..	2	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Henry C. Johnson	Hannah D. Carter		
Apr. 26		Amy Bisset	77	7	20	St. Albans, Vt.	..	..	..	3	St. Albans, Vt.	Alexandria	Willis James	Fannie Gingie		
June 15		Oscar A. Flanders	53	11	3	Danbury	..	..	..	2	Gilmanton	Roscowen	James Flanders	Lucinda Calls		
Aug. 26		Ida G. Sargent	72	5	7	Springfield	..	..	..	2	Somerville, M's	Somerville, M's	Ira L. Folsom	Emily A. Churchill		
Sept. 9		Elvius Fred Folsom	79	4	20	Danbury	..	..	..	1	Andover	Wilmoth	George Sleeper	Hannah M. Hale		
Sept. 12		Frank Sleeper	74	3	2	W. Medford, M's	..	..	..	2	Haversack, N.J	Bath, England	Lester Francis	Emeline Prescott		
Sept. 13		Wesley E. Francis	85	1	16	Andover	..	..	..	3	Cabot, Vt.	Canada	Andrew Trumbull	Ethel Ready		
Oct. 24		John C. Trumbull	85	3	4	Cabot, Vt.	..	..	..	2	Alexandria	Alexandria	Abraham J. Banta	Elizabeth Messer		
Oct. 27		Ella Francis Cranor	79	5	3	Cabot, Vt.	..	..	..	2	Alexandria	Alexandria	Lewis Garney	Sarah Jane Long		
Nov. 7		Lydia Atwood	75	1	1	Orange	..	..	..	2	Cabot, Vt.	Canada	William E. Brock	Alvira Dow		
Nov. 14		Cornelius S. Atwood	44	5	5	Orange	..	..	..	1	Alexandria	Alexandria	Clehas F. LaGrand	Amy Martin		
Dec. 11		Orrin E. Brock	71	1	1	Cambridge M's	..	..	..	1	Cabot, Vt.	Canada	Eleanor Harold	Eleanor Harold		

Condition; 1, Single. 2, Married. 3, Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

